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SUBJ: SEKOU TOURE'S VISIT TO SIERRA LEONE

REF: FREETOWN 0770

1. PRESIDENT TOURE'S PLANNED VISIT TO SIERRA LEONE HAS
BEEN DEFERRED UNTIL AN UNKNOWN DATE. ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER
HARRY WILLIAMS INFORMED DCM MARCH 7 THAT HE AND PRIME MINISTER
KAMARA-TAYLOR SAW TOURE IN CONAKRY LAST EVENING, MARCH 6.
WHEN ASKED HOW THE MEETING WENT, WILLIAMS MADE NOISES OF
DISTRESS INDICATING THAT IT HAD BEEN A DIFFICULT SESSION.

2. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT A MINI-RIOT BETWEEN SIERRA LEONEANS
AND FOULAHS TOOK PLACE IN FREETOWN'S EAST END ON MARCH 5.
THIS UNDOUBTEDLY WAS A MAJOR CONTRIBUTING FACTOR TO PRESIDENT
STEVENS DECISION TO POSTPONE THE VISIT.
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